

11. (Unclassified - JMM) During a meeting with Senator Henry M. Jackson I called his attention to our concern about a provision to the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) cutting off funds to the Thai irregulars and left with him backup material on this point. The Senator said he hoped he would be available to vote for the amendment striking this provision.

12. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to Representative William Minshall who said he had gotten further questions about Air America from a constituent in Cleveland and wanted to know what to do about them. I told him to send me copies of the letters and we would provide a suggested reply.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) The other day, in response to my request, Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office, Civil Service Commission, reported on the status of the Agency's exemption from the Federal Executive Service Legislation: (a) Under S. 1682, agencies may be excluded from the legislation by the President based upon the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission. (b) Under the House Bill, which is still in draft form, the Agency will be granted a specific exemption. I told Moyer that the requirements for Civil Service Commission recommendation for exclusions under the Senate bill was not consistent with other statutes which freed the Agency from similar overview to preserve necessary security, and he agreed. Moyer said that Seymour Berlin, Director, Bureau of Executive Manpower, was committed to a specific exemption in the legislation for CIA and other agencies and would fight for the House version. Moyer also said that certain agencies, such as TVA, had indicated they would fight the bill if they were not given a specific exemption.

14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called the office of Alexander Schnee, Congressional Relations, Department of State, and in his absence, obtained from his secretary, Beth, a copy of the material on the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390), which State was distributing on the Hill. Apparently, there is no list of senators being contacted; they are just "contacting everybody."

15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Rick Parker, Legislative Assistant to Senator John Tower ( R., Tex.), concerning the Senator's position on new Section 515 of S. 3390 and gave him our summary and proposed statement package. Later Parker advised that Senator Tower would co-sponsor the Dominick amendment and would use the second statement on the importance of Laos.

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